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SAC : 419039

SPIN : 143024489

Carrier Name : Carson Communications, LLC

Program Year : 2014

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**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**

 FCC Form 481
 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
 July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	419039
<015> Study Area Name	Carson Communications, LLC
<020> Program Year	2014
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Beverly Armstrong
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	7855487511
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	bev@rainbowtel.com

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<210> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<410> Fixed	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<420> Mobile	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<440> Fixed	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<450> Mobile	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> <input type="text" value="419039ks510"/>	(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610> <input type="text" value="419039ks610"/>	(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010> <input type="text"/>	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet
 Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bev@rainbowtel.com
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

- <112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
 <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
 <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
 <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
 <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
 <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice) Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bey@rainbowtel.com

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(800) Operating Companies Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bev@rainbowtel.com
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Carson Communications LLC
<811>	Holding Company	
<812>	Operating Company	Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bev@rainbowtel.com

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select (Yes, No, NA)

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul
<1120> options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐

Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers
<1130> broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps
upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**Lifeline
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

419039ka1200

Name of attached document (.pdf)

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒

<1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒

<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**Data Collection Form***Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	beverarainbowtel.com

CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}
 <2011> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}

<2012> 2013 Frozen Support Certification
 <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Certification
 <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Certification
 <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

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Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
 <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
 <2019> Interim Progress Certification
 <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

<2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	beyv@nbtv01.com	

CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)
(3010) Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)) Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(i), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)
(3011) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)
(3012) POF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)
(3013) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications POF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)
(3014) Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)
(3015) If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)
(3016) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)
(3017) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)
(3018) POF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)
(3019) Attach the worksheet listing required information		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Yes/No)

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: Carson Communications, LLC	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 10/10/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Beverly Armstrong	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Director	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 7855487511	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 419039	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
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Attachments

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Beverly Armstrong

From: Diana Van Hoet [diana@vanhoetcpa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 11:35 AM
To: Beverly Armstrong
Subject: FW: Study Area Code

USAC has assigned a SAC to Carson. See e-mail below.

They also state you need to update Carson's 498 to link this SAC to the SPIN. I believe you can make changes to your 498 through the USAC e-file portal.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Diana

Diana Van Hoet, CPA
Van Hoet & Company, Chartered

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Thank You.

From: hc orders [mailto:hcorders@usac.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 10:33 AM
To: diana@vanhoetcpa.com
Subject: RE: Study Area Code

Thank you Diana!

SAC 419039 has been assigned to Carson Communications, LLC.

Please remember to go back to Form 498 and link the SPIN with this SAC.

Thank you,
Carol Kim

From: Diana Van Hoet [<mailto:diana@vanhoetcpa.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 11:01 AM
To: hc orders
Subject: RE: Study Area Code

Sorry about that. Carson plans on using 700 MHz LTE to provide broadband facilities to areas that are currently unserved by an unsubsidized competitor. So that would be wireless.

Diana Van Hoet, CPA
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Thank You.

From: hc orders [<mailto:hcorders@usac.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 5:08 PM
To: diana@vanhoetcpa.com
Cc: Beverly Armstrong
Subject: RE: Study Area Code

Thank you Diana.

Also, I noticed that on your SAC Request Form, for Technology Type both Wireline and Wireless were checked. Only one box can be checked for this field. Could you clarify which one?

Thank you,
Carol Kim

From: Diana Van Hoet [<mailto:diana@vanhoetcpa.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 5:39 PM
To: hc orders
Cc: Beverly Armstrong
Subject: RE: Study Area Code

I think this is what you are looking for. (see attached). If you need anything else, please let me know.

Thank you.
Diana Van Hoet

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Thank You.

From: hc orders [<mailto:hcorders@usac.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 3:00 PM
To: diana@vanhoetcpa.com
Cc: Beverly Armstrong
Subject: RE: Study Area Code

Hi Diana,
Could you please provide us with Exhibit C from the Application?
We will need this list of exchanges so that we can put these wire centers into our system.

Thank you,
Carol Kim

From: Diana Van Hoet [<mailto:diana@vanhoetcpa.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 2:16 PM
To: hc orders
Cc: Beverly Armstrong
Subject: FW: Study Area Code

Carson Communications, LLC recently was recently designated an ETC by the Kansas Corporation Commission and needs to obtain a Study Area Code (SAC).

Carson needs to file Form 481 so it would appreciated if we could get the SAC as quickly as possible before the October 15th due date of the form 481.

Please find attached a completed SAC request form for Carson Communications, LLC.

In addition, I have attached a copy of the Kansas docket designating Carson Communications as an ETC.

Please let me know if any additional information is required.

Thanks

Diana Van Hoet

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Beverly Armstrong

Begin forwarded message:

From: hc orders <hcorders@usac.org>

Date: October 7, 2013 at 7:13:18 AM MDT

To: Beverly Armstrong <bev@rainbowtel.com>

Subject: RE: Study Area Code

Hi Beverly,

Please attach the ETC Designation Order along with the completed SAC Request Form to apply for a study area code.

Thank you,
Carol

From: Beverly Armstrong [<mailto:bev@rainbowtel.com>]
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 4:41 PM
To: hc orders
Subject: Study Area Code

High Cost Orders, I have a CLEC that I just received ETC status for in Kansas Docket No. 13-RCOT-776-ETC. How do I go about getting a study area code?

Beverly Armstrong
Rainbow Communications
785/548-7511x1106
785/548-0029 (Direct)
913/370-1353 (Cellular)

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FCC Form 481 Lines 510 and 610

Carson Communications LLC

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The company complies with the service quality standards as adopted in the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) Docket Nos. 191,206-U and 95-GIMT-047-GIT.

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Line 610: Functionality in Emergency Situations

- The company maintains a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. {47 CFR §54.202(a)}
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Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers

Carson Communications LLC

Carson Communications received ETC designation in 2013 from the Kansas Corporation Commission to participate in potential CAF Phase II auctions. Should it become a winning bidder, Carson Communications will offer Lifeline service to residential customers in the relevant areas, which will include unlimited local calling at a discount of \$9.25